

Official proceedings of Platte Center Board of Trustees – March 11th, 7:00pm

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Platte Center, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at the Auditorium. Notification was given thereof by publication and a copy of that proof of publication is on file. Chairman Pillen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and informed the public of the location of a current and complete copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Present by roll call were Trustees: Hake, Silva, Pillen, Hassebrook Absent: Barber

Chairman Pillen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pillen moved to accept the Consent Agenda which included February 11th 2025 Agenda & Meeting Minutes for February 11th, 2024. Hassebrook second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hassebrook, Sliva, Hake Nays: None Motion Carried.

Public Comments: Phil Molcyk Present; asked about building permit.

Sliva conducted Old Business: Water Tower Repair, Baseball Field, School Crossing Sign, Riser Sleeves on Manholes, Local Businesses advertise on Village Website, Stankoski Bank dig up, clean up allies, Drop box suggestion, Lagoon Sludge (has been completed). Drop box for suggestions from public. A tree to be planted- Alice.

Citizens want a ramp to the office for Village meetings. We will unlock the front door so the ramp is accessible to those who need it to attend Village meetings. They will enter through the front and cross through the auditorium to get to the office if they so wish. The board does not see it being cost effective to add another ramp to the back door. If a citizen wants to attend they are more than welcome to call the village office to make sure they are let in through the front door.

Clerk Schmidt would like to obtain information on other internet providers for the Village office internet.

Sliva made the motion to have Complete Pest Elimination, Inc complete 4 treatments a month for the months of June through September (per the condition they are to contact Village Clerk to notify residents of date and time of treatment and notification completion of treatment) for total cost \$2,413.00. Hassebrook second motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hassebrook, Sliva, Hake Nays: None Motion Carried.

Hake made the motion to have Midwest Coating Company, Inc is to Crack Routing & Sealing all roads for a total of \$54,000.00. Sliva second the motion. Ayes: Hassebrook, Sliva, Hake Nays: None Motion Carried.

Request to receive a quote from other vendors for paving "G" Street: 1st to 4th. 4th street intersection include.

Clerk Coble commented on how nice of a job Clerk Schmidt is doing as a new hire. "She is a fast learner" Coble commented.

Village Clean up days. First round to bring in dumpsters for locals to Platte Center to use in the Village dump from the Dates of April 28th- May 9th. A second round will be in September 2025.

Platte Center Elementary School PTO brought up to have students plant flowers in flowerpots around the Village in the month of May. Village Maintenance Greisen will fill with soil prior to planting. Thank you, Platte Center Elementary for doing this.

Sliva made the motion to have Gehring Construction and Ready Mix street clean the Village streets this Spring. Hake Second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hassebrook, Sliva, Hake Nays: None Motion Carried.

Hassebrook had requested information and discussion about Auditorium and potential auditorium future Rentals.

Public Comments: Philip Molcyk would like to get gravel on 6th Street. This has been put on Village Maintenance; Greisen to complete this Spring.

Community Report: Hake has requested Schmidt to send out Letters to Splash Pad donors to transfer money to put towards playground equipment. Hake has obtained bids and pricing for new playground equipment and will continue to find more information for new playground equipment pricing.

In September 2024 there were 4 fraudulent charges on Village of Platte Center bank account for the total of \$1,486.70 which all was recovered from the efforts of Hake and Pillen to get fund back into the account. The next step to protect ourselves from this hassle is to look into obtaining a credit card with better fraud protection for the Village.

March 1st, 2025, Utility Report/ Treasurers report. Bank Balances: Checking \$38,032.80 Grant Account \$515.55 Auditorium Donations \$10,158.80, Water Savings \$42738.02, Sales Tax Savings \$239,674.02 Splash Pad Acct \$11,289.20

Amazon	134.37	Toilet Bowl Cleaner,Trashbags, Envelopes
Bank of Valley-Savings	4,000.00	Water Savings (Transfer Online)
Buds Sanitation	3,120.75	Garbage Contract, February 2025
Doris Sliva	155.25	Auditorium Cleaning
Cornhusker Public Power	228.60	Well Power
Heartland Fire Protection	344.19	Annual Inspection, Dry Hydro
Humphrey Democrat	85.29	Affidavit Notices
Intuit	225.00	QuickBooks
IRS	1,980.68	Payroll taxes
Jackson Services	100.00	Rugs Feb & March
J & L General Store	133.59	Gas
LRE	11,861.75	Wellhead Protection
Loup Power District	2,968.43	Village Power
		window & Door Stuff, Caulk, Motion Sensor
Menards	48.72	E. Coli Test
Midwest Laboratories	31.55	July, August, September
One Call Concepts, Inc	22.92	Feb-25
Payroll	\$10,049.23	Chemicals applied by weed department
Platte County Weed Control	\$359.92	Ne Income Taxes
Nebraska Department of Revenue.	318.25	Sales Tax
Nebraska Department of Revenue.	243.33	Plates and Tags 2025
Schieffer Signs	230.00	Utility Bill Paper
Storey Kenworthy	510.81	Auditorium Fuel
T-Bone P.D.LLC	2,630.65	Stamps
USPS (PC)	297.00	Cell Phones (online payment
US Cellular	77.02	Oil Change, CV Shaft Ram 1500
Virgs Garage	508.66	Internet, Online Payment
Vyve	125.56	Office Supplies (file Folders, stapler)
Walmart	44.17	

Sliva made moved to accept reports and pay submitted bills. Hake 2nd the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hassebrook, Sliva, Hake Nays: None Motion Carried.

Hassebrook made a motion & Sliva 2nd the motion to adjourn regular business meeting at 8:21 pm. Roll Call, Ayes: Hassebrook, Sliva, Hake Nays: None Motion Carried.